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No.

Friendly Circle Meets

The December meeting of the Friendly Circle was held December 1st at the home of Mrs. Lee with 15 members present, also some visitors.

It was decided that the members hold a Priscilla Supper on January 12th and invite their husbands. Both new and old members to be invited.

Committees were nominated to look after the arrangements for the supper.

The "Priscilla" club will also function next year in connection with Circle.

Change In Time Of Church Service

A change has been made in the hour of the Church and Sunday School Service. The church service will be held at 1:45 p. m. and the Sunday School service at 12:45 p. m.

The Gas Well at Bjorks is still progressing. One shift of drillers only being employed at present. The well is down about 1200 feet and is still going. A showing of gas was encountered and is being used to heat the Bjork house and the drillers bunk house.

Mr. W. H. Barros was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Mr. D. E. Bell who has been a Hanna visitor for several days returned to Chinook Saturday.

Dr. Holt of Oyen was a business visitor in Chinook on Wednesday.

Don't forget to come to the Xmas Concert and Dance in the School on Thursday, December 22nd.

And there's the modern mother who calmly looked for the article on "How to Bring Up Babies" when informed that the twins had fallen into the cistern.

Local News

Mrs. A. C. Anderson who has been visiting Mrs. Coutts, returned to Calgary Sunday.

Mrs. McMurray of Oyen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morrell of Chinook.

Mr. S. A. Wilton is loading his effects for Farrant where he has acquired a farm.

On Sunday evening a group of about 20 of the young people went out to the C. N. R. Dam to skate. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaloputas turned their house into a dressing room and proved to be very good hosts. The ice is in splendid condition and a good time seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Mr. D. Drysdale and F. Liche who were working on the pipeline for the last month finished their work last Sunday and returned to other duties.

The Acadia U. F. A. Co-op held a directors meeting in the Hotel on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

An Editorial from the Coleman, Alta. "Journal" November 17, 1938.

C. P. R. to the Rescue

The first snowstorm of the season showed unmistakably how much the western provinces depend on the railroads. Here's an instance: Last Friday, standing at the C. P. R. wicket an hour before train time, the first contingent purchasing tickets included a number of people brought from the west on a bus. It could not proceed further east and the bus company necessarily had to purchase railroad tickets to carry the passengers further east. The hockey club, which had arranged to travel by bus to Calgary to practice on artificial ice, also had to fall back on the railroad.

Presently the train came in, pulling five passenger coaches and a few baggage cars. Unlike the conveyances using the highways, the railroad does not wait for government snow plows to clear the tracks. That expense is borne by the railroad, which usually can be relied on to get passengers to their destinations under their own power. Were it not for the railroad, none of those wishing to travel last Friday eastward from Coleman could have found any other way to travel except by plodding through snowdrifts or falling back on horses and sleighs. And that is out of the question when long distances have to be travelled.

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Round About Town

We hear that a certain 'joint' on main street held much attraction for a certain young man last Saturday night. You would at least think he'd have had some consideration for those he had taken to town with him. The poor kid brother we'd say!!

Was it right that another young man was again trying to rob the cradle. It must be if all reports with respect to the show are true. But perhaps he prefers them young and full of spirits.

Our young folks like a long ride in mid winter. Couldn't they have found a rink closer to town? Still nothing is more thrilling than a six to eight mile drive in the star light.

A young couple must have been discussing a political question Wednesday night. Their argumenting tones could be heard quite a ways up the street. Oh well, life is better with a fight once in a while.

The large house opposite the jail was in darkness Tuesday night. Were the girls calling out of town on a business trip? We imagine the number of callers they had that night are in wonderment. All the reports concerning it were filled with inquisitiveness anyway.

The boss in the home is the one who reads the evening paper first.

It's what we didn't do yesterday that makes most of today's trouble.

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The Great Western Problem

What is generally referred to as the great Canadian agricultural problem, that of ensuring a reasonable recompense to the wheat growers of the western provinces for their labors has been very much to the fore during the past few months in view of the low prices which have prevailed in the open market for bread cereals and which, if some authorities are correct, are likely to continue for some time to come.

The text for the prediction of continued low prices is based on statistics which show a strong tendency on the part of the farmers to increase production, not only in Western Canada but in the other major wheat exporting countries—Argentina, the United States and Australia and the narrowing trend of consumptive markets, represented by the increasingly successful efforts of many of the former purchasing countries to make themselves self-sustaining and diminishing population in most of the other countries territories as well as a tendency to substitute other foods for bread grains and their derivative products.

Thus increasing production on the one hand and declining consumption on the other threaten the continued existence of the wheat grower in the four big producing countries who are dependent for the price they receive upon wide open world markets in which the law of supply and demand is the sole governing price factor.

A Threat For The Future

The word "existence" is used for it is obvious, in the light of these facts that unless some definite and perhaps drastic action is taken to meet and cope with these conditions, farmers in Western Canada cannot continue to produce indefinitely without driving themselves out of business, for it is axiomatic that no business can continue to operate at a loss without running into the ditch.

That the threat is a very real one was recently made quite clear by C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary, Alta., when he pointed out that wheat consumption and world population figures have fallen since 1913, yet production has increased 72 per cent. since 1885 and ten per cent. faster than the growth of population.

Speaking before the Regina Board of Trade, Mr. Peterson quoted some rather startling figures when he said that in that period the big four wheat producing and exporting countries "have increased acreage by 240 per cent. and have inflated the area sown to wheat from seven to 63 million acres."

In the light of these figures one is almost afraid to speculate what is likely to happen to wheat prices in the event of anything like a bumper crop year for the greater part of the wheat acreage in these four countries with consumption and population in customer countries on the downward trend.

It is not surprising that Mr. Peterson should have sounded an alarm in clarion tones and insisted that some steps to stem an impending disaster be taken if the farmers of Western Canada are not to be allowed to "slip into the slum conditions that mark the peasants of Europe, who do not earn a living but just an existence from the land."

Some Proposals Considered

It will be urged, of course, that something is being done by way of government subsidy to prevent a calamity, insofar as the Western Canadian farmer is concerned the government, through the Canadian Wheat Board, having set a fixed minimum price of 80 cents a bushel, No. 1 Northern, basis Fort William.

It may be well argued that this is a proper course, since the government is affording protection to the Eastern Canadian population through tariff measures. On the other hand there is no guarantee that a policy of partial protection for the western farmer is to be a permanent one and, as pointed out by Mr. Peterson, it is a policy which may defeat its own ends as, he contends, it is likely to encourage increased production, tending to further depress world wheat prices and increase the cost of protection to the country at large.

Many suggestions have been made to meet this grave outlook. These include agricultural diversification, finding new uses for wheat in industry, widening uses of by-products of wheat, finding new markets for wheat, stimulating increased consumption of wheat domestically and in customer countries and converting wheat into more attractive products.

All of these measures, where feasible, would undoubtedly be of some assistance, but whether alone they are sufficient to stem the adverse tide is questionable and it has remained for Mr. Peterson to suggest that the time has arrived when the producers of the four big exporting countries, through their governments should get together with the avowed object of determining the price at which wheat shall be sold in the open world markets. It is true that a similar effort made a few years ago fell through when the Argentine broke its quota agreement but, as Mr. Peterson says, there were extenuating circumstances at that time.

Since the big four exporting countries are responsible for 86 per cent. of the wheat thrown on the open market, Mr. Peterson's plan may be feasible and is at least worthy of some consideration.

Bear Famous Names

Lloyd George and Robert Louis Stevenson Live In Labrador

In the little church school on a rugged lump of land jutting out into the Atlantic, one Lloyd George holds forth as the apostle of education at Battle Island, Labrador.

At Hopetown, an Eskimo village 400 miles north of there, one Robert Louis Stevenson operates the northernmost wireless station in Labrador.

Both namesakes are young Newfoundlanders temporarily stationed in the north.

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The first seaplane flight in America was made at San Diego, Calif., in 1911.

According To Expert Opinion

There Is No Such Thing As 100 Per Cent. Pure Race

There is no such thing as a "pure race", Hitler's 100 per cent. Aryan idea is non-existent, nor is it possible to speak of a "pure Jewish race".

These facts come from a professor of anthropology, which the dictionary defines "the study of men and mankind, both in the past and present. He is Prof. T. F. McIlwraith, assistant director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, Toronto.

"The hooked nose commonly spoken of as the Hebrew nose isn't really Jewish at all. Its earliest illustration, to my knowledge, is in early Hittite carvings. At some time there must have been inter-marriage between the Hittites and the "brown race" somewhere in Asia Minor, to which the Hebrew religious group belonged," explained Prof. McIlwraith.

To this "brown race" belong all the dark complexioned people of southern Europe and northern Africa. "Before this mingling of the two groups, the Hebrews probably looked much like the Palestine Arabs of today," he added.

Anthropologists are inclined to smile when people start spouting theories of racial superiority or inferiority. If some racial fanatics do not follow out their theories with such extreme action their ideas would seem almost funny to those who study the racial story of mankind. Here is the reason:

"The popular conception seems to be that at one time there were several 'pure' races in the world, each with their own characteristics; and that while intermingling has produced mixed types, these original races still exist in their 'pure' form. "More likely just the opposite is true," declares Prof. McIlwraith. "Instead of being composed of several different types man is essentially a biological unity. There can be no pure types because different characteristic groups have simply grown out of this unity by specialization," he said.

Both these processes, mixture and specialization, are constantly taking place at the same time. Anthropologists admit it might be difficult to prove whether the first men on earth started out all of a kind, or in varied groups.

"But this constant shifting and changing of human types has been going on for perhaps 60,000 or 70,000 years, so it is futile to pretend that anything like a 'pure' race still exists, if ever there were any," Prof. McIlwraith stated.

Incendiary Bombs

Says Large Bombers Can Release Twenty Per Second

A large bomber can carry 2,000 incendiary bombs of the new "kilo electron" type and release 20 per second, each starting a fire over a wide area, it was disclosed at a meeting in London of the Society of Chemical Industry by Arthur Ralph Astbury, technical adviser in the air raids precautions department of the home office.

Twenty bombs released each second at a height of 5,000 feet over areas "containing 15 per cent. buildings might be able to start a fire over 60 or 70 yards," Astbury said. The bombs given off jets of flame throwing magnesium as far as 50 feet and burning for 10 or 20 minutes.

The earth revolves about the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 48 seconds.

A grasshopper can jump about 100 times its own length.

A man is like a luck. He can only go as far as his head will let him.



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Air Supremacy

Say Great Britain Is Bent 'On Attaining This End

If Great Britain is bent on attaining commercial supremacy in the air, as announced in London, the empire faces an uphill fight fraught with international politics and complicated by the demands of rearmaments.

Captain Harold Balfour, under secretary for air, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, was aiming at "world supremacy for British aviation."

Domination of the world trade routes flown by big commercial airlines, which had precipitated a six-way derby among European and United States air transport companies, is associated intimately with considerations of national defence.

Where commercial aeroplanes blaze air trails and establish bases, military planes can follow.

Most striking example of international anxiety to build strong commercial air fleets for rapid communication is the work the Netherlands government has done on its line to the Dutch East Indies.

Great Britain is fourth among the world powers in the mileage of its international air routes. Ahead of her are United States, France and Germany, in that order.

New Canyon Discovered

Located Off California Coast And Is Difficult To Explore

Exploration of a new "Grand Canyon" is under way off the coast of California.

Comparable in size to the Grand Canyon of Colorado, the recently discovered Pacific Ocean canyon was found to be extremely difficult to explore. It is located off Monterey and Carmel and doubt was expressed that anyone will ever traverse the floor of this new canyon and live to record his findings.

Dr. P. P. Shepard, geologist of the University of Illinois, working from the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, however, has undertaken the task of exploring it—but from a floating research laboratory.

His exploration is conducted by soundings and dredgings and a study of the water at different levels. The canyon was found to be 7,000 feet deep. A cross section outline showed it to be similar in depth, size and contour to sections of the Grand Canyon in Colorado.

Storing Gold Here

British Government Reported To Be Shipping Gold To Canada

The British government was reported strengthening its North American gold reserves by shipping large quantities of the metal for storage in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

The step was said to have been taken to provide for the purchase of war materials in Canada and the United States in the event of a European war, when shipment of gold across the Atlantic would be dangerous.

An arrangement also has been made whereby gold hoarders owning metal in this country can leave it here but have it earmarked to their credit in South African banks, which will then store in their own vaults the metal credited to the hoarders.

Relaxing The Restrictions

Royal Emblems Can Be Used On Souvenirs During 1939

Normal restrictions regarding reproduction of royal emblems on souvenirs of a permanent nature will be relaxed due to the visit to Canada next summer of the king and queen, the secretary of state department has announced.

Manufacturers will be permitted to use reproductions of the royal arms, but not the royal cypher. They also will be permitted to use portraits of Their Majesties as souvenirs. Relaxation of the restrictions will be effective all during 1939.

The royal cypher, which changes for every reign, now consists of the initials "GR" surmounted by a crown.

Bread is not thrown away by any true Moslem. Found on the ground, clean pieces of bread are eaten; soiled bread must either be burnt or given to a cat or dog.

The average Philippine mahogany tree stands 100 to 175 feet in height, and rises to between 40 and 75 feet, straight from the ground, before reaching the first limbs.

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- 1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 8 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- ½ cup broken nut meats
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup milk
- 1½ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly; add chocolate and blend; then nuts and raisins, and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon into greased small cup-cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 2½ dozen small cakes.

TEA MUFFINS

- 1½ cups sifted cake flour
- 1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1½ cups butter or other shortening
- 1½ cups milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly; then add eggs and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating only until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased small muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 12.

Siam's Boy King

Siam saw its boy king, Ananda Mahidol, for the first time since he ascended the throne four years ago. He has been at school in Switzerland. Crown shells waited and trumpets blared as the young monarch, home on a brief visit, passed through the streets of tropical Bangkok.

Before lenses were invented, round flasks of glass were filled with water and used to read small lettering.

It takes 4½ hours to hardboil an ostrich egg.

Turtles are unable to hear high-pitched tones.

Want War Medals

Veterans Looking For Badges Of Service From Records Office At Ottawa

Prospects of the visit to Canada next year of the king and queen have prompted a brisk demand upon the records office of the national defence department for war medals. Anticipating they may be invited to take part in functions for Their Majesties, war veterans who had long neglected to claim their badges of service are now doing so in large numbers.

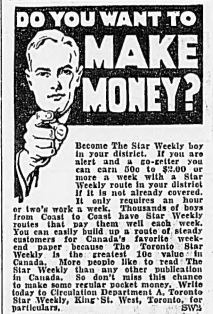
Since the war nearly 90 per cent. of the veterans have claimed and received their medals, leaving approximately 50,000 still to be issued.

For those who served in France two medals were issued, the General Service and the Allies' Victory medals.

Hard On The Family

It is reported that 60-year-old Edward Howard of Philadelphia has given 882 blood transfusions, but is so hale and hearty he can drive a nail into a board with his fist and pull it out with his teeth. Probably it is just as well he spends so much time at the hospital. He would be quite a problem around the house, says the Edmonton Journal.

The United States has a population nearly three times as large as that of Great Britain, but has more than five times as many fatal road accidents.



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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Hammond was asked over the leaves. At last he going: "What's the name of this outfit?" "You mean the English bunch? Oh, you'd better just sign the lease over to me, then I can recover it. There may be a lot of red tape about it if it's handled differently."

A half hour later, Hammond was alone in his cabin, his bundle of papers again resting in his hiding place under the bunk. The ground on which McKenzie had labored was gone; Kenning had taken the conveyed lease over to the recorder's tent, for entering under his name as owner. And Jack stood there, thinking how queer was gold; McKenzie Joe had fought every idea Bruce Kenning had advanced. Now the land where he had worked was of value only because it would allow Kenning and himself to control a veritable underground river of gold at another part of the valley.

At last Jack reached for his hat and left the cabin. It had occurred to him that he should tell Jeanne about all this. She was not at the store; her substitute told Hammond that she had gone on an errand, far up the valley.

The man turned from the little log

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structure with a feeling of disappointment. For a time he stood watching the activities down at the lake. The hunters in these short autumn days were donating a part of their work time to the completion of giant, log life-rafts, with heavy boxes for food and blankets, the grim insurance of every outpost settlement when the sun blazes for a long stretch, when the moss grows crisp and underfoot and the dead spruce needles, raining down with every stirring of the wind, are like so much tinder.

A remote camp cannot take chances when forest fire lurks in the offing; these days at Sapphire lake were ones of apprehension. That there would be a fire, providing snow or rain did not soon fall, was almost a certainty; prospectors were wandering the hills, seeking the mother lode source of the nuggets which had brought humanity into this far land. After a time, interest in the sight centered for Hammond. He still wanted to see Jeanne Towers and receive her congratulations. Finally he began to walk in the direction she had taken.

They met, some four hundred yards from camp, where Jeanne followed a winding trail through the high, half-yellowed marsh grass.

"I've been looking everywhere for you! We've found it. All the gold in the world!"

The girl cried out happily. "You've really found the old bedrock?" "You should have seen the pan I answered the stuff out in!" Jack answered disappointedly. The whole bank covered, either with nuggets or flake gold. Like it had been gilded. You'll see a rush all right when this news gets out. It's another Klondyke."

He whirled then, looking down toward the lake, as if he could visualize the speeding of motor boats, the plying progress of scows, the surge of airplanes, as they struck the water and taxied for shore. Then he realized that Jeanne's hands were on his arm.

"McKenzie Joe knew what he was doing, after all, didn't he?" She asked. The man looked down in amazement.



The Man Looked Down in Amazement.

"Knew what he was doing?" he queried. "We'd have been chasing rainbows yet if we'd kept on where he was working."

It was her turn to be surprised. "Then you didn't make the strike in his test shaft?"

"Of course not! We put down one away over on the west side of the valley, near that claim you sold Kenning."

"Oh. Over there?" Jeanne cocked her head, frowning thoughtfully. At last she said, "That's funny."

"What's so funny about it?"

"But what about Joe's test pit?"

"Oh, that's been logged over since the day Joe left. We haven't even been near it."

"That's funny," Jeanne said again, in a worried tone. "You're sure you haven't worked it at all?"

"Sure? Of course I'm sure."

"But somebody's worked it," Jeanne insisted. "I just came past there."

"Oh, you're wrong, Jeanne."

"But I'm not. Somebody's been working it!"

"What for? There isn't a chance to get a dime out of it. The thing was only a test development."

"Just the same—"

"It wasn't even anywhere near the gravel level when Joe pulled out."

"I can't help that," the girl insisted. "Somebody's been working there. I saw fresh dirt on the dump."

The legs have been moved and somebody's been down the ladder."

"Impossible."

"The dirt on the dump isn't 24 hours old."

"Mind going back there?" asked Hammond abruptly. They talked but little on the trail; there was nothing



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to say, save Jeanne's retractions of what she had seen. At last, deep in the bush, they sighted the mound of earth which McKenzie Joe had raised in his efforts to find the lost river bed. Hammond began to hurry, the girl keeping pace with him. Finally they were at the pit.

Jeanne had reported truthfully. The dump had grown considerably; Jack reached forth a hand and picked up some of the soil, rubbing it between his fingers.

"They've gone down into the strata," came at last. "This isn't the soil McKenzie Joe was working in." He looked about him. "Must work at night—I've never seen anyone around here when I went up the hill trail. Some way, I always look over here too. Still, I wouldn't notice unless they came out into the open—all these trees—"

"Oh, they've worked here, all right. Look at these footprints."

Jack bent and, with a great heave, threw back one of the logs which covered the mouth of the pit. He went to his knees, peering downward. The faint light penetrated only a short distance. Rising, he threw aside the other coverings. Then with a glance downward, he said:

"I guess I'd better take a look at the bottom. They've gone down a long ways."

"Yes, see how they've built up the ladder."

"It's nearly twice as long as it was."

He swung over the side and clambered down the rough ladderway, fashioned of barked spruce. For a long time there was no sound from below. Then the ladder bent again with his weight.

"Jeanne!" he called from somewhere in the depths. "Take this—be careful with it."

She bent over the edge, both hands extended for the hat which he handed up. It was filled with yellow earth, mixed with gravel. Then the man climbed out, his features a mixture of grimace and bewilderment. He said, bluntly:

"Give that to me. Let's get down to the creek where I can find a gold pan."

At the stream Hammond worked wordlessly, Jeanne watching over his shoulder. Light was fading, there was barely sufficient to allow them to find their way; autumn now had brought days as short as the nights had been; darkness came by 4:30. Time after time, the refuse content was flowed away. Then, as both the water and the residue became lower, Jeanne reached forward.

"Look!" She picked something from the bottom of the pan. It was a gold nugget, twice as large as a pea. Further work brought forth a dozen more. At last Hammond stuffed them into a pocket and, disregarding the flakes and dust of gold at the bottom of the pan, washed its contents away in the stream. He straightened.

"Well, Jeanne," came slowly, "I guess you're right. McKenzie Joe knew what he was doing, after all."

"There was a desperate quietness to his tone; the world was swarming. This puzzling find could mean many things."

Of only one was Jack certain—that he had signed away valuable rights. He hoped that was all—this action was not beyond recall; it was

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the pounding of muspelion that hurt, muspelion which could point in only one direction.

"Before I do or say anything," he muttered, "I've got to see Bruce Kenning."

Jeanne Towers looked up. A change had come over the girl, a queer, awakening sort of metamorphosis. She seemed stouter, determined, as though doubts and fears which long had harassed her had disappeared. There was crispness in her voice, almost command.

"I'll go with you, Jack," she said. "I think you should see several persons. Kay Joyce, for instance."

CHAPTER X.

They reached the top of the hill and followed its crest to Kenning's cabin. He was not there. At last they turned away, Jeanne in the lead, heading for Kay Joyce's cottage. Jack Hammond acquiesced; horrible thoughts were running through his brain; he could not trust them away.

"Kay!" he called at the edge of the veranda. "Kay! Come out here!"

The door flew open and Kay came to the veranda. Her expression changed at the sight of Jeanne, and Jack Hammond, grimly silent, beside her.

"Kay!" he demanded. "Where's Bruce Kenning?"

"Isn't he in his cabin?" Then, "What's come over you—so excited?" "You've a good idea of what's come over him," Jeanne interjected coldly. Kay shot her a glance of unconcealed anxiety.

"So?" she asked and dismissed her for the man. "Jack, whatever is all this about? Is something terribly wrong?"

"Terribly. That's why I've got to find Bruce Kenning."

"He wants to tell him," Jeanne added, "that he's found out how you two have been tricking him."

Kay Joyce advanced sharply.

"What do you mean?"

Curiously, Hammond found himself hurrying to Jeanne's defense. It amazed him as much as it amazed Kay Joyce, now staring from one to the other.

"She means," he snapped, "that someone's been working McKenzie Joe's claim."

"Suppose someone has?" She stamped a foot. "I can't help it if people go wandering around other people's claims. Just why you should come storming up to me about it, I don't know."

"You're not making accusations. But Kenning got me to deed that property over to him this afternoon—"

She gestured futilely.

"A lot of nonsense about some worthless old hole in the ground."

"Strange," interjected Jeanne. "Kenning knew it wasn't worthless."

Kay knazed with anger.

"Am I talking to you, Jack? Or to this little tramp?"

"Kay, don't say that!" Jack was half up the steps. She turned defiantly from him; suddenly Hammond realized that her indignation had been too carefully timed, her amazement unreal.

"So the pot calls the kettle black?" asked Jeanne, with tense calmness. Hammond turned amazedly.

"You've no cause to say that!"

"Oh? Ask Miss Joyce how many nights a week she spends in Bruce Kenning's cabin. In Bruce Kenning's bed!"

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National Scholarships

University Students Are Now Working On This For Canada

University students throughout Canada are working on a plan of national scholarships which, if successful, will provide 1,000 scholarships of \$500 each for Canadian high school and collegiate graduates. The plan is to have the federal government grant \$500,000 to provide scholarships for pupils who have a high academic standing but whose families would not allow them to attend college without aid.

"I hear your son is to be a dentist. You said recently that he was to be an specialist."

"Yes, he wanted to be, but I persuaded him that a man has 32 teeth and only two ears."

Approximately 120,000 known comets are included in the solar system.

Oaks have to be sturdy in order to survive; more than 300 insect pests prey on them.

Red grouse is the only species of bird confined solely to the British Isles.

On Dec. 22, the South Pole is nearer to the sun than any other point on earth is at any time.

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A New Royal Train

Plans For Its Construction Have Already Been Prepared

Plans have been prepared for the construction by the L.M.S. of a new royal train.

The present royal train, built for King George V., has been remodelled from time to time.

Brian O'Rourke, the New Zealand architect, will be in charge of the decorations, and he may consult Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret on the decorative scheme for a suite specially for their use.

Two bedrooms, a dayroom and a bathroom would be included in this coach for the princesses, and a room for their nurse.

The train will probably include a telephone system—which would enable the king to speak to any part of the world when the train is stationary—and a specially-designed wireless set.

Appeals To Science

Sir Kingsley Wood Asks Antidote For Death From Air

Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, appealed to science to find an antidote for the monster of its own creation—threat of death from the air.

Speaking at a dinner of the Royal Society, Sir Kingsley said:

"I ask the scientists to give more of their time to measuring the wind and weighing the air. It is almost impossible to estimate what scientists and research workers might achieve to relieve the menace from the air to-day."

"One of the greatest contributions to the peace of the world and to the happiness of mankind would be the conquest of the bombing plane. I don't despair myself of that being achieved."

Poison Gas

Medical Students Of Toronto University Are Given Instruction

Instruction in detection of poison gases and treatment of victims is being given fifth year medical students at the University of Toronto at the request of the national defence department, Dr. V. E. Henderson, professor of pharmacology, said.

"The purpose of the course is to give students a background in poison gas which will enable them to refresh their memories quickly and intelligently if there is a war," he said.

Dr. Henderson recalled that in the Great War a number of Canadian physicians were drafted into units of the imperial army. This would no doubt happen again should there be another war.

New British Who's Who

Gives Hitler's Telephone Number But No Address For Lindbergh

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's telephone number in Berlin in case you're interested, is 1116191, according to the 1939 edition of the British Who's Who.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh didn't give his address and Premier Benito Mussolini listed violin-playing as among his recreations. Haile Selassie still listed himself as "His Majesty, Emperor of Ethiopia."

The only reference to the Duchess of Windsor was, in listing the royal family, it stated that the Duke of Windsor was "married June 3, 1937, to Mrs. Wallis Warfield."

Topic Was Timely

Kitchen arrangements for a banquet in the Presbyterian church at Gananogue, Ont., attended by 100, were carried out entirely by men.

The speaker of the evening took for his subject "On the Out of China," a doubtless an inspiring message for the women of the church who surveyed the scene next day.

The night hawk is said to migrate from the Yukon to Argentina, a distance of 7,000 miles.

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has assumed his new duties.

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inspector of the Alberta income
tax branch and previous to joining
the civil service was a bank
inspector. Nine credit houses, lo-
cated at Edmonton, Calgary,
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Prairie, Carleton Place, Rocky Mount-
ain House, Killam and St. Paul,
will come under Mr. Olive's direct-
ion.

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Twenty years ago the blessing
of peace descended upon a war
weary world.

The peace has been won by
the soldiers of the allied armies
who for four and a half years had
endured the most acute hardships
and sufferings. The allied soldi-
ers won back the land the enemy
had conquered, made him sue for
peace, disarmed him and then
occupied his territory; and after-
wards, by their good behavior
and by their fair and kindly treat-
ment, the British soldiers won
the high regard, the respect and
esteem of the enemy people.

Now the world is re-arming
on a scale greater than ever. The
people of some countries have
been required to give up butter
for guns, and soon we all may be
asked to give butter and even
bread for more armaments, and
shortly the sons of the old soldi-
ers will no doubt be called upon
to fight the very same war all
over again.

Pondering over all this, the
war veterans at an Armistice Day
Re-union, in Winnipeg, thought
that the politicians of the world
should be required to give an
accounting of what they have
done with the Victory and the
Peace that was handed to them
for safe-keeping by the allied
soldiers twenty years ago.

Following factors have tended
to raise price:—U. S. Department
of Agriculture predicts reduction
in U. S. seeded wheat acreage—
India continues to buy Australian
wheat—Light frosts reported in
Argentina—Rain needed in Russia.
Considerable drop in Australian
shipments. Rains delay milling of
rice in Demerara. British Guiana
India experiences poor monsoon
(rainy season).

Following factors have tended
to lower price:—Russia raises
wheat subsidy. Steamer charter-
ings in excess of export business
results in unsold cargoes. France
loses colonies to foreign wheat
imports—Argentina wheat cutting
begets—Rains relieve U. S.
drought situation—Private Argenti-
ne wheat estimate of 3-7 million.
Change in official exchange rate
of Argentine peso.

The World of Wheat

A dream after O. Henry's Story "The Guilty Party."

The other night I fell into
a disturbed sleep after reading
the sad news from Europe. I
had a vision that the affairs of
this world were being tried by
the Great Ultimate Court. In
the prisoner's box stood cer-
tain all powerful Dictators
"They are charged", said the
official prosecutor, "with hav-
ing invaded other people's
lands, with having threatened
to bomb cities, and with hav-
ing brought destruction, death
and suffering upon thousands."

"It was not altogether their
fault," said the defending coun-
sel as he made explanations to
the Court. "Bring before us
then," said the Great Court
"the other parties who are
equally guilty. Those states-
men who raised tariffs and im-
posed restrictions against
commerce, which made it im-
possible for these Dictators to
obtain the food stuffs and other
products their people need-
ed."

"But if it please the Court,"
said the Angel defending ab-
sent ones, "those statesmen
who raised tariffs did not fully
realize then what the disas-
trous consequences would be."
"Then all the more guilty are
they," said the Great Court.
"for those who have power
over others should ever at-
tempt to foresee the ultimate
consequences of their acts."

"I am glad that was only a
dream," I said to myself, as I
awakened with a shiver.

Following factors have tended
to raise price: Continued de-
mand for wheat in India.

Moisture deficient over large
areas of U. S. A. winter wheat
belt—Active European de-
mand for Argentine corn—
India buys Canadian wheat—
Insects damage Argentine
crops—Sharp reduction in U.
S. A. winter wheat acreage—
Chili limits shipments of win-
ter melons.

Following factors have tend-
ed to lower price: Commercial
estimates of Argentine wheat
crop 280 to 300 million. Yields
in Cordoba and Santa Fe a
bout average. Belgian millers
instructed to grind 40 per-
cent native wheat. Britain
agrees to purchase large quan-
tities of U. S. subsidized whea-
t—Germany makes barter agree-
ment for wheat and corn with
Roumania.

Hanna Establishes Isolation Hospital

Hanna [Special]—The scarlet
fever problem which has been baffling
teachers, pupils, doctors and parent-
has finally been settled with the es-
tablishment of an isolation hospital
in Hanna just across from the school
building. The trouble began when
scarlet fever broke out in the boys'
dormitory about a month ago.
About 30 pupils were placed under
quarantine for the time and soon
four cases were under treatment.

After two weeks' sick members
of the dormitory were allowed to go
home where they were placed under
quarantine, and thus those at the
dormitory were allowed to go to
school again. Soon another case
broke out again in the dormitory and
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ed by Mrs. Wilson and Miss D.
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next week at the home of Mrs.
McCliff.

He: "I'd hate to tell you what
it'd be if you don't treat the
boys better."
She: "That's uncalled for!"
He: "That's it."

The Christmas Service will be held
in the United Church next Sunday
December 18th at 1:45 p.m. There
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vited to attend this service.

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